

HEROES

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

OUTSIDE THE LINES

November 8, 2020

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no one to **GUIDE** him, no one to **STOP** him.

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Summary

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it was just a bit **OUTSIDE** the **LINES** .

FALSE LAND, FALSE MESSAGE, FALSE PRIEST, FALSE SHRINE

~~ WE COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES WHENEVER WE CAN JUSTIFY IT ~~ AND WE LET OTHERS DO IT TOO

...but a town of peaceful people were **MURDERED**

because there was no **HERO** to **STOP IT** .

19:1

TAKE IT HOME

JUST BECAUSE GOD ALLOWS IT, DOESN'T MEAN HE ENDORSES IT OR THAT YOU SHOULD ALLOW IT

Our world still needs a hero: **JESUS** and **HIS BODY** .

How to Be a Hero of the Lines

- I need to be **WITH GOD** inside **HIS LINES** .
- I need to be **aware** of how his lines are being crossed.
- I need to be **ready** to step up.

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